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In re: U.S. Patent of:

CHANDRASEGARAN

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**Notification of Change from Small-Entity Status to Large-Entity Status  
and Payment of Balance of 7.5-Year Maintenance and Surcharge Fee Due**

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent is no longer entitled to small-entity status. The 7.5-year maintenance and surcharge fee, in the amount of \$1215.00 (based on small-entity status), was paid on March 14, 2006.

In accordance with the fee requirement of a large entity, please debit Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of **(\$1,215.00)**. Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise the undersigned accordingly.

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